

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claim 21 is pending. The Office Action rejects Claim 21 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claim 1 of U.S.P. 6,701,167. A Terminal Disclaimer is attached hereto to obviate this rejection.

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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